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AMERICA WAS DYING BY INCHES WHEN ROOSEVELT TOOK OFFICE

HOSTILITIES RENEWED IN THE NORTH

Chinese Refuse To
Withdraw.

FIGHTING AT PEITAIHO AND
CHINWANGTAO

Peking, To-day.
Hostilities have again opened in
the Chinwangtao and Peitaiho area.

The Chinese not having complied with the Japanese demand to withdraw to the west bank of the Luan River by Saturday night—the time limit of the verbal ultimatum—a Japanese armoured train drove down on Sunday evening and opened fire on a Chinese armoured train.

An artillery duel ensued till 10 p.m., when the Chinese train retired. The Japanese train then continued and occupied Peitaiho.

Heavy artillery exchanges also took place at Funing and Chienan, while Japanese bombing planes have resumed their activities.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Soviet Attitude Changed
By C.E.R. Policy.

OFFER TO SELL RAILWAY

Tokyo, To-day.

It is authoritatively intimated that M. Litvinoff, has offered to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway either to Japan or to Manchukuo and, when told this was tantamount to the Soviet recognising Manchukuo, he replied he was fully aware of the implication but did not mind, as the Soviet was not a signatory to the League resolution against recognition of the new State.—Reuter.

ASSASSINATION PLOT REPORTS

Japanese Officials Said
To Be In Danger.

KOREAN MALCONTENTS
"INCITED" IN SHANGHAI

Dairen, To-day.

Korean malcontents in Shanghai are being incited by "certain quarters" to attempt the assassination of leading Manchukuo and Japanese officials in Manchuria, including Pu Yi and General Muto, according to a local Japanese newspaper, which says that some of the would-be assassins have been arrested on arrival here from Shanghai, en route to Changchun.

The report adds that precautions are being taken to safeguard a party of notables at present touring Manchuria, among which is Marquis Kumi, younger brother of the Empress of Japan.—Reuter.

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Dr. Frick, Nazi Minister of Interior.—(S. & G.)

BASELESS REPORT ON WAR DEBTS

Official French Denial
Of Paper's Version.

RUMOUR OF SETTLEMENT
REFUTED IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Le "Petit Parisien" story of the war debts proposal is officially declared to be baseless.

According to the French newspaper, the new plan, which was stated to have been formed during the recent discussions in Washington, provided for the payment of one lump sum consisting of the principal of the debts, with interest.

Two instalments of one-third each, payable equally in gold and negotiable bonds would be followed by a third payment at a later date.

The article was signed by M. Albert Julien, who accompanied M. Herriot to Washington.—Reuter.

France Insists On
Settlement.

MAY DEFAULT JUNE
PAYMENT TO AMERICA.

Paris, May 5. A high authority told the United Press to-day that the Cabinet does not intend to ask the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the payment to the United States of either the defaulted war debt instalment of last December or the instalment due in June to the United States, unless a revision of war debts or a moratorium is promised.

"The Government would be overthrown immediately if it proposed to make such payment without such a guarantee," the spokesman said.

France last December defaulted a payment of \$19,261,432 and apparently intends to default another such payment in June.—U.P.

Roosevelt Not
Going.

Washington. Reports that President Roosevelt is thinking of attending the World Economic Conference, opening on June 12 at London, were published on May 1, but sources close to the White House scouted that he would attend only one session.

President Roosevelt is counting upon the special session of Congress winding up its work early in June, but there is not the slightest indication that he expects to cross the ocean to take a direct hand in the affairs of the conference the preliminary conversations here have been shaping.

Both the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Norman Davis, special Ambassador at large who heads the American arms delegation at Geneva, are considered likely to represent the United States in the negotiations for a new basis of monetary exchange and lower tariffs.—A.P.

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PRESIDENT'S POLICY REVIEW

REASONS FOR LEAVING GOLD STANDARD

U.S. CANNOT ACHIEVE RETURN TO PROSPERITY ALONE

WASHINGTON, To-day.

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, DECLARED PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, IN A BROADCAST TALK TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT.

During his address, in which he reviewed his policy, the President said that the powers conferred upon him by the passing of the Farm Relief Bill and the inflation amendment would be used when the time came for the nation to adjust its exchange on a favourable basis with the rest of the world.

President Roosevelt said that the country was "dying by inches" when he took office. He outlined positive measures to be taken now, or before Congress meet on the situation.

He said he had reason to believe that things were a little better than they were two years ago. Industry had picked up, railroads were carrying more freight, and farm prices were better.

"I am not, however, going to indulge in proclamations of over-enthusiastic assurance. We cannot ballyhoo ourselves back to prosperity," he said.

Referring to the Farm Relief Bill, which with the inflation proposals, provided "wide powers for emergencies," President Roosevelt said that the extent of its use would depend entirely on what the future had in store.

Referring to the gold embargo and the departure of America from the gold standard, he said that a situation had developed three weeks ago that had resulted in a drain of the national supply by foreign countries and had threatened the flight of American capital from the country.

Asserting that this might have resulted in a panic and the complete stoppage of the wheels of industry, and that gold was required as a basis for currency, President Roosevelt declared that he had decided not to allow any gold now in the country to get out of the country.

"WILL NOT CHEAPEN DOLLAR
TOO MUCH"

"The Administration has a definite objective in raising commodity prices to such an extent that borrowers will, on an average, be able to repay the same kind of dollars as they borrowed.

"We do not seek to let them get such a cheap dollar that they will be able to repay a great deal less than was borrowed," the President said.

He said that the powers given him regarding the matter, by Congress, would be "used when, and if they may become necessary to accomplish this purpose."

The conversations with the foreign envoys had brought unity and action for progress on Disarmament and economic stabilisation.

"The International Conference must succeed. The future of the world demands it. We have all pledged ourselves to use our best joint efforts to this end," he declared.

FOUR GREAT OBJECTIVES President Roosevelt said that the conversations with the foreign envoys had four great objectives. First, a general reduction of armaments in order to remove the fear of invasion and to help the balancing of Government budgets and the reducing of taxation.



H.R.H. the Duchess of York attended an At Home at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, London, given by 50 women graduates of the Glasgow University Women's (London) Club.—The Duchess of York being received upon arrival.—(S. & G.)

KIDNAPPERS CONFESSION TO U.S. POLICE

Original Ransom Of
G\$250,000.

DRIVER TELLS HOW HE BLACKENED HIS FACE

Harwich Port, Mass., To-day.

Following the arrest of two brothers, Kenneth and Cyril Buck, in connection with the kidnapping of Margaret McMath on Wednesday last, the police allege that Kenneth Buck has confessed his part in the abduction.

After a long examination, Buck is stated to have admitted that he blackened his face with burnt cork, before the plan was carried out.

He described how they waited until the child left the school premises and then drove up in a car and carried her off.

It was originally intended to demand G\$250,000 ransom from the girl's parents, who are wealthy residents of Detroit, but this was whittled down about G\$70,000

during the negotiations.

Kenneth Buck alleges that his brother, Cyril, acted as intermediary and that he himself only received about \$10,000 of the money. The bulk of the money, \$60,000 has been recovered at the home of one of the arrested men, \$10,000 being in a cupboard while \$50,000 was hidden in empty tins.

The police who carried out an extensive man-hunt, despite the pleas of the child's parents to grant a temporary respite in order that they could establish contact with the abductors, hoped that the solution would throw light on the Lindbergh kidnapping, but it is now believed that no other persons are involved.—Reuter.

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Although daytime dresses never have the spectacular interest of frocks for evening wear, they are undoubtedly of more importance to the average woman than any other type of costume. Paris couturiers realize this, and particularly of recent years, have been devoting a great deal of attention to this type of dress,—with the result that daytime costumes are not only practicable but noteworthy from the standpoint of line and colour.

Madame Jenny is laying more stress on the simple street frock this season, than she has for years. She has done some clever things, too which clearly demonstrate that she may be considered one of the foremost of Paris designers.

She displayed several costumes from her recent collection which have been ordered by important style leaders of Paris. These were designed in the spirit of classic simplicity that always marks the productions of Madame Jenny's workroom.

One that was very much liked was a coat dress of black crepe woolen, trimmed with white pique. The wrap-around skirt was given unusual individuality by a series of cobweb-like tucks radiating from the waistline to the bottom of the skirt. The same circular tucking was carried out on the sleeves at the elbow. The dress closed over in surplice manner, with string belt tying at the waistline. The single rever was of a dull-finished pique, and a band of pique bordered the entire neckline. This frock had been made up for a client who had chosen to wear with it, a canotier of shiny black straw, with a black band and black and white buckle posed at the front, white doeskin gloves, black patent leather pumps and a white patent leather bag.

Colour Contrast

Another interesting frock from Madame Jenny's establishment makes use of colour and fabric contrast—which incidentally is featured by many couturiers this spring. This costume is also in black, a very soft voile of unusually lovely texture. Viewed from the front, the dress gives the effect of a jumper costume, with a blouse of striped black and white crepe de chine. At the back, the jumper is absent, and the effect is of blouse and skirt with a single band of the black voile buttoned around at the neckline.

The striped crepe de chine, is so cut as to form an interesting pattern of lines and angles. The skirt buttons at the back with five large buttons. Accompanying the frock is a box jacket with a loose raglan sleeve, opened at the bottom with series of buttons and buttonholes. The length of the sleeve is new, being just above the wrist. This type of box jacket, by the way, is being shown by a number of houses, and apparently indicates a new trend.

Both of these Jenny frocks show real originality, and are indicative of the place daytime costumes are playing this season. Couturiers recognize that many women must economize, and so to meet this



HATS EXPRESS PERSONALITY.

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Hats express our personality so much that it is surprising that we do not treat them better than we do. A good hat is never a cheap item to buy and cannot be discovered without much searching. Most of us are difficult to please in the matter of headgear and cling to a favourite model.

Felt hats should always be well brushed both before and after wearing. This helps to retain the freshness and dislodges dust. Petrol, benzine, or even warm soapy water may be used to remove spots or clean the lining when necessary and a special hat brush should be kept.

Large hooks or pegs fixed inside the wardrobe are the best way of keeping the hat from dust and damage when not in use.

A Paper Nest.

Fitting an empty or little-used and air-tight travelling trunk with crumpled tissue paper makes an ideal nest into which to drop broad-brimmed straw hats.

The crown should be placed downwards and find that the brim retains its shape better this way. Hats that have been exposed to damp need to be thoroughly dried before being put away.

The everyday hat is all the better for being placed on a chair out of doors resting on its crown and its interior exposed to the sun at frequent intervals. This makes the wearing of a hat less injurious to the hair.

Fragile straws require to be flocked over with a soft silk handkerchief rather than to be brushed as this might fray the straw.

ORDER AMONG BOOKS

The few books which stand on top of a low bookshelf table might be propped up by china bookends. Those painted with flower designs are typical of the new styles, but all the patterning are very gay.

Then there are broad, not-too-high candlesticks in china. You can get them to match the bookends perhaps not with the same picture, but in colours near enough. And, whilst on things china, what about having a new door stop of china? These are firm and heavy, and in a variety of shapes. The brass galleon is quite demure in comparison.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Orange Juice

Breakfast Menu

Cooked Wheat Cereal

Cream

Soft Cooked Eggs

Buttered Toast

Coffee

(Milk for Children)

Luncheon Menu

Celery Soup

Crackers

Apple Sauce

Fruit Cookies

Tea

(Milk for Children)

Dinner Menu

Escaloped Tomatoes

Sweet Potato Puff with Bacon

Bread

Butter

Head Lettuce Salad

Rhubarb Dumplings

Lemon Sauce

Coffee

(Milk for Children)

Sweet Potato Puff with Bacon

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes

2 tablespoons bacon, fat, melted

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 egg yolk

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1 egg white beaten

2 slices bacon

Mix potatoes, fat, salt, yolk and paprika. Beat one minute. Fold in egg white and roughly pile into buttered baking dish. Lay bacon

strips across top. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in baking dish.

Rhubarb Dumplings

1 1/2 cups flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar

4 tablespoons fat

1 egg

2/3 cup milk

Mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in fat with knife.

Mixing with knife, add egg and milk. Drop by tablespoonsful over the rhubarb mixture. Cover and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Rhubarb Mixture

3 cups diced peeled rhubarb

1 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 cup water

Mix ingredients and pour into buttered shallow pans. Cover with dumpling mixture.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Playhouse

7-Places something

between other

things

13-Move rapidly

14-A dance

15-Consumes

16-Alde

17-Notted like a saw,

as a *lif*

18-Point of compass

(abbr.)

20-A segment

22-A tropical fruit (pl.)

27-Harvest

29-Each

32-Japanese coin

33-Pa

34-A repub in South

America

37-A. title

38-The world's largest

city

39-Shielded side

40-Atmosphere

42-Roomer

44-City thoroughfare

(abbr.)

45-Natives of Scotland

10-Those who pursue

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-To make lace

21-Passion for riches

22-Trasquier (abbr.)

24-Apart

25-A beverage

26-Without end

27-Musical note

28-A short aria

30-Hawis

32-A lack of hair

33-Call of a dove

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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-6.35 p.m.—Variety.

Chorus—Daisy Bell,

(a) After the Ball (b) Two Little Girls in Blue.

The Old-Time Singers B3968.

Orchestral—

Happy Memories—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra B4318.

Close Your Eyes.

Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Got a Date with an Angel

New Mayfair Orchestra 22953.

Old Time Sea Songs,

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra

C2303.

Just Once for All Time,

Live Laugh and Love,

Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra 22964.

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Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road (c) Our Little Nipper

(d) A Fallen Star (e) My Old Dutch,

Vernon Watson C1922.

Song—Viejo Coche,

Pato Rosita Quiroga 79695.

Orchestral—

Once Upon a Time—Selection,

New Mayfair Orchestra B4323.

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Frank Crumit 20715.

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Cypas Caprice (Kreisler),

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler),

Fritz Kreisler 6712.

Song—Parted,

Down the Vale (Moir),

Essie Ackland (Contralto)

C1702.

Piano Solo—

Etude in D Flat (Liszt),

In the Night (Schumann),

Harold Bauer 6828.

Song—Star of the East (Lohr),

The Garden of Allah (Marshall),

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

C1689.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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COUPS AND RUSES.

The use of the Deschapelles Coup in defence and by Declarer is illustrated by the following examples from actual play:—

Y:—

S.—A. 4.

H.—S. 8.

D.—J. 10. 8.

C.—A. Q. J. 9. 5. 4.

B:—

S.—K. 6. 5. 2.

H.—J. 10.

D.—K. Q. 4. 3.

C.—K. 8. 6.

Z:—

S.—J. 10. 9. 8.

R.—A. 7. 4.

D.—A. 9. 7. 2.

C.—10. 7.

Score game all. Y deals and bids One Club; B No bid; Z One No Trump; A No bid; Y Three Clubs; B No bid; Z Three No Trumps. All pass.

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THE WORLD'S STRANGEST FRIENDSHIP

New Book Causes Discussion.

H. M. THE KING'S RETORT

London. Considerable discussion has been aroused by Mr. George Sylvester Viereck's book "The Strangest Friendship in the World," which purports to tell of a secret "Gentlemen's Agreement," made in 1916, whereby the United States was pledged to intervene on behalf of the Allies.

The author states that the agreement arose from conversations between Sir Edward Grey and Colonel House in 1915. A "definite formula" was reached and embodied by Sir Edward Grey in a memorandum, which was formally approved by President Wilson without the knowledge and consent of the United States Senate.

The agreement, according to Mr. Viereck, gave England the right to demand American intervention at her convenience and bound the United States to support the Allies unless Germany accepted a peace dictated by her foes.

Time and again, however, America is pictured as trembling on the brink of war with Great Britain over blockade questions. Even after the so-called agreement Wilson is said to have described the British Government in a letter to House as "poor boobs."

Mr. Viereck tells also of a conversation which took place between Colonel House and the King at Buckingham Palace early in 1916.

"Impressed by the King's energy," he writes, "House asked: 'I wonder why Your Majesty refrains from speaking to the British public in the same forceful manner in which you have talked to me?'

"I don't," the King replied, "because my distinguished cousin the Kaiser has talked so much and made such a fool of himself that I have a distaste for that kind of publicity. Then, too, ours is a different kind of monarchy, and I do not desire to intrude myself in such matters."

UNUSUAL STORY OF THE SAHARA.

"Air Adventure."

An eye quick to observe is essential in a writer of travel books.

There is no doubt that Mr. William Seabrook possesses this ability.

In addition, he is quick to observe the incongruous.

It is probably this latter quality which makes "Air Adventure" (Harrap, 8s. 6d.) such an entertaining reading.

The general idea of what would be seen in a journey across the Sahara by air or in any other way is more or less stereotyped.

We wait for the Mr. Seabrook's of the world to tell us that the two principal stopping places in the Sahara are an American bar in the Paris Ritz style, and a petrol pump.

Tales about records of Josephine Baker blaring in Timbuktu, and of an Arab father unable to manage his young daughter since she had heard the records and become fired with a craze to go to Paris—such tales present us with a more human and colourful picture of the Sahara than those usually given us.

The combined interest and amusement of this book are made all the more attractive by the lively style of the author's writing.

ROMANCE FROM THE OCEAN.

Mystery And Murder In "The Death Ship."

In these days of mechanical transport, of railway engines and airplanes, there is romance in the thought of a sailing ship.

Whispering voices from the air, the mysterious disappearance of one member of the crew after another, murder—

These are a few of the excitements which crowd the story of "The Death Ship" (The Bodley Head, 7s. 6d.).

The salt tang of the sea blows through the pages along with the thrills.

Mutiny on the high seas is always sensational, and Mr. Edmonds is an accomplished narrator into the bargain.

Faith And Failings Of Cecil Rhodes

Candid Biography Of A Great Imperialist

THE COLOSSUS OF EMPIRE

(Mr. J. B. Firth.)

It is an opportune moment for the appearance of a new "Life" of Cecil Rhodes. The great Imperialist is in danger of being forgotten by the older generation, while the fashion of the new "disapproves" of Imperialism itself.

Moreover, another great article of Rhodes's faith—the drawing together of British and Dutch in South Africa and the appeasement of racialism—shows promising signs of revival after the long setback of the Herzog regime.

This new biography of Rhodes, by Sarah Gertrude Millin, "South Africa's leading novelist, is a remarkable example of the modern episodic style. Its staccato sentences and paragraphs are vivid and epigrammatic at all costs, and occasionally mercilessly realistic. But it lives and moves, and it will be back of the Herzog regime.

Rhodes believed—and, believing,

said—that "the English were the greatest people that the world has ever seen, whose fault is that they do not know their strength, their greatness, and their destiny." Hence the simplicity and passion of his Imperialism.

Rhodes's Imperialism.

At times he spoke as though he really believed that England might regain, of course, by consent—her lost American Colonies, and both together rule the world in joint benevolent sway. A romantic idea, the spirit of which animates and irradiates the Rhodes Trust.

And yet he would threaten, when British policy irritated him, "to kick his own rag!"

But his Imperialism was also founded on another conviction, viz. that England was losing her old commercial supremacy because she was being shut out of foreign markets by tariffs. I believe that Rhodes played a larger part in Chamberlain's conversion to Tariff Reform than has yet been revealed.

A striking, if pitiless, picture is given of the triumvirate, Rhodes, Jameson, and Beit, who for a time held the immediate destiny of South Africa in their hands:

At one time he was held up by the shabbiest Home Government that ever set itself for muddle-headed reasons to prevent the growth of the British Empire, and to the last he was pursued by the execrations of the Little Englanders, a purblind and self-righteous race. The Liberal Imperialists were a powerful but always a small minority of the Liberal party.

Above all, Rhodes had to get things done quickly. He knew himself to be doomed to early death, and he longed to see results. In part he saw them. He rescued Bechuanaland just in time; he created the two Rhodesias; laid the foundation of the All Red Line to the Far North. He was also the true begetter of the Union of South Africa, though the supreme blunder of his career—the Jameson Raid—seemed to many when he died to have shattered his dream, for it had precipitated the South African War.

Matabele Horror.

Mrs. Millin extenuates nothing. She is profoundly conscious of the irreconcilable elements in Rhodes's character—the good and the bad. During the conquest of Matabeleland which ended savage rule south of the Zambezi many deplorable incidents took place.

Men to "Square."

Rhodes believed in "squaring" his opponents. He once suggested to Chinese Gordon that he should "square the Mabdi" instead of smashing him, and when Parnell complained that the Irish priests were against him, he replied quite simply, "Can't you square the Pope?"

One of the worst was the "accident" which befell the three Matabele envoys sent by Lebengula to make peace just as the Chartered Company's armed force stood eagerly waiting the order to march in. Peace was not desired. The envoys were shot while "trying to escape." That left a dark stain—which still remains. Mrs. Millin's comment is that while the Matabele War could not be described as a just war it was an inevitable war—white men being what they are and black men being what they are. And she might also have added speculators being what they are.

Dr. Jameson's Raid.

Yet the greatest moral triumph Rhodes ever enjoyed was when, almost alone and unarmed, he held parley with the Matabele chiefs during the insurrection and persuaded them to peaceful surrender. They called him "Father," though he had taken their country from them, and he made his grave among them on the great granite hill called "View of the World."

He chose it as his burial place when first he beheld it and stood spell-bound by the wild majesty and solitude of the scene, "muttering of its peace, its chaotic grandeur, and the littleness of man."

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He paid a bitter price for his mistakes, and Mrs. Millin gives a moving account of the mental and moral collapse of Rhodes after the Raid, when all his Dutch friends at the Cape turned overnight into implacable and vengeful foes.

On the other hand, the dramatic

FORTUNES MADE BY AUTHORS

Victor Hugo Heads List With £300,000.

GEORGE MOORE'S WILL

London. Mr. George Moore, the famous novelist who died on January 21, left £75,143.

In his will, he wrote: "I have given a great deal of pains to the writing of my books, and at one time had to overcome serious opposition before reaching the public. "I am anxious to secure that after my death my works shall not be merely issued, but published in a way which I should approve, and for this reason I am bequeathing them to Charles Douglas Medley, who understands literature and likes my books."

"As regards the proceeds, I wish him to retain these in memory of his old friend."

George Moore was luckier than most novelists—even many authors of popular successes.

Here are some other "literary fortunes":

Dr. A. C. Benson £112,000
Stanley Weyman 100,000
Charles Dickens 86,000
Charles Garvice 71,000
Anthony Trollope 70,000
Rider Haggard 61,000
W. J. Locke 24,000
Joseph Conrad 20,000

Some of the French writers have done better still. Victor Hugo, for instance, left £300,000.—Reuter.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CONFLICT.

Loveless Marriage Theme.

"When Adam Wept" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.) by Mr. A. P. Graig, deals with the conflict between two people, utterly opposed in temperament and ambition, with nothing but a strong physical attraction between them to bind them together.

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Peter's hope lay in the possibility of moulding Clair to his way of thinking. The strong spirit in her was stiffened, not crushed, by opposition, and her success in her work aggravated her husband's resentment, which was inflamed still more later by his own failure through over-confidence and stupidity.

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The amazing thing, however, is that so clever a man as Rhodes never believed that the Transvaal Boers could or would defend their country. Jameson, only three months before the Raid, had boasted that "anyone could take the Transvaal with half a dozen revolvers."

Even when the South African War

was still completely contemptuous of the Boers' will or power to resist.

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IN SCOTLAND AGAIN FOR PUBLICATION.

Another Delightful H. V. Morton Book.

OTHER NEW ISSUES.

London. Methuen is shortly bringing out another H. V. Morton book, it will be entitled "In Scotland Again" and is a sort of supplement to that great success, "In Search of Scotland".

Next month we shall have Commander L. C. Bernacchi's life of Captain Oates—"A Very Gallant Gentleman"—from Thornton Butterworth.

Round the world flight is the subject of a new book by Richard Halliburton, to be published shortly by Geoffrey Bles. He calls it "The Flying Carpet" and it will contain descriptions of some thrilling adventures.

A portrait of the richest man in the world, the oil king John D. Rockefeller—whom the American banking crisis finds actually "short of cash" at the moment of writing these Notes—is contained in a book by John T. Flynn, on the eve of publication by Harrap.

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"Adventures of Ideas."

Steady progress has been made by the Roosevelt Administration toward balancing the American budget. The Economy Bill is expected to result in a saving to the Government of \$525,000,000. In addition, there is now in sight an estimated revenue of \$150,000,000 from the tax on beer. The combined effect of these two measures, so speedily put forward by the new Administration, is to reduce the prospective deficit for 1933-34 by \$675,000,000. With the aid of this large sum, in itself nearly equivalent to the entire expenditure of the Government before the war, the margin between current costs and current income has been reduced to about \$200,000,000. This figure is necessarily an estimate. But the calculations on which it is based include on the side of expenditures, only such economies as were actually authorised by Congress, while, on the side of income, they assume a smaller yield from internal revenue than the Treasury itself expects and no payment whatever on the war debts. In this advance toward a balanced budget the Administration succeeded incidentally in redeeming two campaign pledges of the Democratic party and in taking a long step toward fulfillment of a third. The platform adopted before the American election campaign promised "immediate modification of the Volstead act to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue." It favoured restricting veterans' relief to ex-soldiers suffering from "disability" or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war." It pledged an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditures to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent. in the cost of Federal Government." When the new Administration took command in Washington, current expenditures for 1933-34 were estimated at \$3,155,000,000. The \$525,000,000 which it has succeeded in cutting from this sum represents a saving of more than 16 per cent. In addition, Mr. Roosevelt has authority from Congress to reorganise the Federal bureaus and commissions in a search for further economies.

In his book with this title, Professor Whitehead of Harvard likens a great idea in the background of dim consciousness "to a phantom ocean beating upon the shores of human life in successive waves of specialization." Such waves "are as dreams slowly doing their work of sapping the base of some cliff of habit." Then comes a wave which works the change "and the nations echo round." This philosopher finds his first illustration in the slow working of ideas that finally resulted in the freeing of slaves throughout the greater part of the world. This came just a hundred years ago in England and in all her dependencies. Celebrations of the event (Parliament having taken the step and voted \$20,000,000 for their purchase and release in 1833) and also of the centenary of the death of Wilberforce, who died in that same year, extend through the coming months in England. Professor Whitehead's tracing of the idea from the centuries is a timely contribution to this double centenary, though he doubtless had no thought of this. The Methodists produced the "final wave of popular feeling" which made slavery thereafter impossible among the progressive races. The conception of the brotherhood of man and of the importance of man to them "a vivid reality." It succeeded, however, because it came at the right time. In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the Church of Rome had a "concern" for the races groaning under European exploitation, "which far surpassed that of the combined Protestant churches." But it was the Quakers who gave the first "modern formulation of an explicit purpose to procure the abolition of slavery." The "idea," which finally got itself expressed practically in the act of 1833 and in the "tremendous episode of the American Civil War," constituting the climax of this sombre journey of civilization toward the light, had its beginning in the dim apprehension of the intellectual and moral grandeur of the human soul which had haunted the Mediterranean World since the time of Plato. Here is a paragraph which intimates the adventure of the idea that finally all but drove human slavery out of the civilized world: "Thus, in the evolution of the strands of thought which constituted the final stage in the destruction of the iniquitous slave-foundation of civilization, there is interwoven the insights and the heroisms of skeptical humanitarians, of Catholics, of Methodists of Quakers. But the intellectual origin of the movement is to be traced back for more than two thousand years to the speculations of the philosophical Greeks upon functions of the human soul, and its status in the world of flux." It gives us courage to believe that other ideas, such as that of the abolition of war by the nations, may yet succeed. Plato conceived the notion of the ideal of human relations "based upon the

Mr. C. K. Ogden, Director of the Orthological Institute of Cambridge, is of opinion that a means of world communication has been found. This language is nothing more than simplified English. A vocabulary of 850 words, with perhaps another 150 of a more scientific and technical character, has been chosen to do the work of more than 20,000. It is possible to write all these on a sheet of notepaper. They can also be put on a gramophone record without crowding! When we remember that millions of Britons make themselves understood in all their daily affairs by the use of still fewer words, this number ceases to appear insufficient. For instance, hundreds of English verbs are superfluous in ordinary speech, and after long and painstaking tests only eighteen have been retained in the new world language, at present called Basic English.

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Mrs. Newlywed was entertaining.

"When did you learn to cook?"

"When my husband was away."

"And what did he say when he came back?"

"The young wife blushed."

"He went away again," she replied.

U. S. Going "Wet."

This puts the pub back in re-public.

DEPRESSION SMILE.

"We're as busy as Eve's dressmaker."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Germany has a school in which dogs are trained to lead blind persons and the latter are taught to be led by them.

A dictionary is being prepared that will give definite meanings to words used only in the motion picture industry.

Interlocking bricks made of glass with roughened surfaces have been invented by an Englishman for street pavements.

Intrinsic possibilities of human character. "Its ultimate victory will be the 'victory of persuasion over force.' The idea is a prophecy which 'procreates its own fulfillment.'

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

An OGPU Coincidence.
Mr. Leslie Thornton, the imprisoned Metropolitan-Vickers engineer in Moscow, has been in the OGPU building before—in very different circumstances.

Some years ago the OGPU moved from its old quarters in the Bolshevik Lublanka to the magnificent "Dom Rossia," which extends down the other side of the street and has its front on the Lublanskaya Square.

In this building were once housed the offices of William Miller and Co., the firm which laid the foundations of the Czarist fortune. The top floor contained the most luxurious flats in Moscow and were tenanted mainly by Englishmen, among them Mr. Thornton's cousin, with whom, before the war, he often dined.

To-day the building has lost its former elegance. A huge red flag flies above its clock. Its windows are coloured milky-white to prevent prying eyes or long-range photographers obtaining any inkling of what is going on inside.

The precaution is scarcely necessary. All around the building OGPU troops, armed with rifle and revolver, are posted at distances of ten yards.

No one is allowed to walk on the OGPU side of the square and street or to stand in the square and look at the building.

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New World Language?

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THE MEN WHO KILLED
THE PACTLITTLE NATIONS SHOW
THEIR TEETH

"TREATY REVISION IS DEAD"

(By George Slocome.)

European history is full of shrewder idea of the references to warnings to the great powers to treaty revision made in the Rome conversations than either Signor Mussolini or Mr. MacDonald subsequently admitted. I am now informed, upon very credible authority, that the actual proposals made by the Italian Prime Minister to Mr. MacDonald in Rome were even more categorical and more audacious than has been hinted at in British or Italian quarters.

From the indications I have received, Mussolini would seem to have submitted to Mr. MacDonald nothing less than a complete scheme of frontier revision in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

Dictator's Plan.

Mussolini's proposals are summarised by my informant as follows:

1. The creation of a narrow German corridor transversing the Polish corridor from the Polish town of Konitz (Chojnice) in the West to the German town of Marienwerder in the East; the two towns to be linked by a narrow strip of neutral territory in which a German railway is to be constructed.
2. The cession by Rumania of the former Hungarian territories of Transsylvania and Banat.
3. The cession by Jugoslavia to Hungary of that portion of the Banat now in Jugoslavian territory, as far south as the junction of the River Tisza with the Danube.
4. The cession by Jugoslavia to Austria of the former Austrian province of Krain.

5. The ancient kingdom of Croatia, now incorporated in Jugoslavia, to be autonomous.

News In Brief.

Leung Kee, a Chinese male, yesterday evening committed suicide by throwing himself from the second floor veranda of the Ming Fung Tea House at West Point.

A blind beggar was yesterday knocked down by private motor car No. 666 in Hennessey Road, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Cheng Mo, a Chinese seaman, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a compound fracture to the right leg, as a result of a fall into a hole on the s.s. Kalapoi.

A purse containing \$10 and some papers was brought to the Water-Police Station, Kowloon, yesterday evening, by a street hawker from Kimberley Street.

The wedding arranged between Miss Maria Emilia (Mimi) Alves, daughter of Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, to Mr. Fred Henry Hamilton Pipe, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Sunday, May 14, at 4 p.m.

While Lieut. Col. E. B. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.C., was driving his motor car 2627 towards Sheung Shui on the Tai Po Road yesterday near the Tai Po Railway Bridge, his steering gear jammed. He lost control of the car which crashed into a telegraph post sustaining slight damage.

During the month of April the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Motor Ambulance branch, dealt with 261 cases. The Chinese Athletic Association's branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, have to date vaccinated 121,040 persons, while the total amount of persons vaccinated by the Brigade amounts to 430,452.

The continued hearing of the case in which Hui Sal-ho, claimed the return of \$1,000, the security for rent on the lease of the ground floor of 51, Water Street, owing to the fact that interest on the deposit had not been paid as agreed by the defendant, took place before the Police Judge, Mr. E. E. Lindsay, in the Supreme Court this morning, the defendant Chan Lai-wan and Wong Leung-

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BOY'S POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS

Extraordinarily Good Appearance.

LAD REMANDED PENDING INVESTIGATION

Ho Chau-shi, a Chinese boy, under 15 years of age, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 99 counterfeit ten cent coins and 399 counterfeit five cent pieces at the Wing Lok Street Wharf yesterday. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—"The appearance of these coins are extraordinarily good, in fact they are the best I have seen."

Detective-Sergeant Macdonald, who prosecuted, said they were the first of that kind that had passed through his hands.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese Police constable as he left the Macao wharf, a search producing a brown paper parcel in which were the counterfeit coins wrapped up in little rolls.

At the time of his arrest, the defendant told the constable that he was to have met another Chinese outside the Wing On Building. Det-Sergt. Macdonald said this was a new way of smuggling the coins into the Colony. The real carriers evidently employed little Chinese boys and girls to take the coins off the ships.

After the Police had stated that they believed that the defendant knew the whereabouts of the real culprit, the Magistrate advised the boy to confess, remanding him for 48 hours.

BISHOP HALL'S ITINERARY.

To Visit Canton And Kongmoon.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, will on his return to Hong Kong from Shanghai, sail directly to Canton and Kongmoon, holding a confirmation service in each of the two latter cities.

He will then proceed from Hong Kong to Pakhoi, leaving here on May 20. From Pakhoi he will journey to Nanning and Yunnanfu. He will return to Hong Kong via Haiphong in July.

His Lordship will, at Nanning on Trinity Sunday, ordain Mr. W. Molynaux to the Diaconate. The Rev. Wilfred Stott is at the head of mission work in that district.

KOWLOON BUS FARES.

Season Tickets Will Cost \$1 More.

It is authoritatively learned that no increase in bus fares will occur when the Kowloon Motor Bus Company take over the monopoly of services on the mainland next month.

Season tickets will cost \$1 extra owing to the extended facilities, and will be available on all routes converging at the Star Ferry. These monthly tickets, however, do not entitle holders to use the routes extending beyond Lai-chikok.

The franchise permits the reviewing of fares after three years of operation.

BRITAIN'S SHYEST POET.

Lawrence Binyon To Go To Harvard.

London. Lawrence Binyon is retiring. Most people know him as a famous British poet. But few know any more about him. Mr. Binyon is shy.

In addition to writing poetry, Mr. Binyon is keeper of the Department of Prints and Drawings at the British Museum. He has been associated with the Museum for forty years. Now a Reuter message announces that he has accepted the Charles Elliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard University for a year in succession to Mr. T. S. Elliot. He would do no more than confirm the news. Mr. Binyon is modest.

He speaks to strangers in monosyllables and he seldom makes any public appearances. He is more than 60 years of age, yet he looks scarcely 45. His poetry and his quiet life have kept him young.—Reuter.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY

Shooting Party Robbed At Taipo.

TWO CHINESE DISARMED OF RIFLE AND REVOLVER

A daring armed gang robbery took place at the 3½ mile-stone, Taipo Road, yesterday at noon, when Wong Wun-mun, solicitor's clerk and Police Reservist, and a friend, Wong Wai-ching, were set upon by three unknown Chinese on the hillside above the road, and robbed of a .38 Kleancore revolver, a .22 Remington Sports rifle, seven rounds of ammunition for the revolver, \$1.30 in cash, a gold watch and chain and a gold appendage.

Wong Wun-mun stated in his report that at about 12.45 p.m. yesterday, while he and Wong Wai-ching were practising target shooting with a .22 Remington Sports rifle, three unknown Chinese approached via a path from Taipo and sat down near them.

One of the men approached Wong Wun-mun and asked if the rifle was used for bird shooting, but on receiving no reply, he suddenly squatted and seized hold of Wong Wun-wun's revolver which was lying unloaded between his legs, at the same time drawing a dagger file from under his jacket.

The other two men also drew their dagger files, one of them taking the .22 rifle from Wong Wai-ching.

The third accused carried out the search and took away the watch, chain, appendage, and \$1.30 in cash. Leaving Wong Wun-mun Wong Wai-ching on the hill side, the men made their way along a path towards Taipo.

Wong Wun-mun later made his report at Shamshui-poo Police Station.

PRINCE OF WALES AS CONJUROR.

Hobbies Of Royalty Revealed.

London. Two Royal hobbies have come into the news recently.

They are stamp-collecting and conjuring.

The King was once a keen expert. So he must have been interested to read the news that a Mauritus 2d. blue "Post Office" stamp has just been sold at an auction here for the highest price ever paid in this country. For at one time his Majesty had one of these stamps. He may have it still. It was bought at an auction and went into his collection when he was Prince of Wales. The price paid for it was £1450.

The Prince of Wales is interested in conjuring. A professional illusionist has revealed that he has been teaching the Prince to turn a silk handkerchief into a Union Jack. The Prince's grandfather, King Edward, also took an interest in amateur magic.

Another unusual Royal hobby is that of the Earl of Harewood. He does embroidery.—Reuter.

VON STERNBERG THE SILENT.

Famous Film Producer In London.

London. Another famous Hollywood figure, recently in London is Joseph Von Sternberg, the producer who made Marlene Dietrich famous.

Sternberg began his film success by making a very cheap picture called "Salvation Hunters." It was not a very great commercial success, but its artistic qualities brought him a good Hollywood contract and since then he has never looked back.

He has made so much money, especially since he directed Dietrich that he can now afford a long trip through Europe, collecting modern sculptures and paintings, of which he is very fond, to add to his collection in California.

"I have had 20 years' hard work in the film business," he told someone after his arrival in London, "and now I am just taking a long rest. I do not intend to resume work until I feel a renewed desire to create something really big and outstanding."—Reuter.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Doris Peter Chong And Mr. H. R. Landolt.

FLOWER GIRLS AT CEREMONY

On Saturday at St. John's Cathedral, Miss Doris May Peter Chong, daughter of Mrs. Peter Chong, of Sydney, Australia, and of the late Mr. Peter Chong, became the bride of Mr. Henry Richard Landolt, son of Mr. John Landolt and the late Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Landolt, of Hong Kong. The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., officiated.

The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew W. Ho, wore a dress of white satin charmeuse, with chantilly lace coatee and train, the latter being trimmed with orange blossoms finished off with lover's knots in silver. The bridal veil, heavily embossed was held in place with orange-blossom.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white gladioli and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Lawrence R. Dixon, a best man, while the duties of groomsman were performed by Mr. Norman Stradnover.

The bridesmaids were Misses Amelie Patricia Landolt, and Miss Winifred Kew, who were dressed in ankle length, peach coloured pearl-crepe frocks, with silver turbans and shoes to match. Each carried a sheaf of peach gladioli.

The flower girls were the Misses Betty and Vivienne Lau, nieces of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The newly married couple later left for Canton and Macao on their honeymoon trip. The bride's going away dress was of powder blue Burmese crepe.

MISS L. V. DA SILVA AND MR. J. L. BOYES.

Customs Officer Weds.

A very charming wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lucilla Victoria da Silva, daughter of Mrs. Constanca Maria Gomes da Silva and the late Mr. L. L. da Silva, became the wife of Mr. John Lewis Boyes of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Rev. Father Antonio Kiganti officiated.

The bride who was given away by Mr. L. L. Gomes, was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Aquino as bridesmaid and Miss Yolanda Beatriz da Silva, her sister, as flower girl.

Mr. R. G. Ward of the Chinese Maritime Customs was best man.

A reception was later held at No. 400 Lockhart Road, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Macao.

MACHINE AGE IN RUSSIA.

Favourite Subject For Child Artists.

Moscow.

Modern Russian children almost never draw houses, the Central House of Children's Education reveals as a result of their research into children's art.

Pre-war children preferred drawing houses to anything else.

Machines—such as aeroplanes, ships, dirigibles, and motor cars—are the favourite subjects of the present day juvenile artists. Tramcars are evidently considered out of date. Their next choice is landscapes. Third in popularity are pictures of men, and last of all are houses.

The Central House has 150,000 children's drawings, from which the study was made.—Reuter.

Personal Pairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee arrived in the Colony to-day by the a.s. President Lincoln from Manila.

Mr. R. H. Wild, manager of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., and chairman of the Fire Insurance Society of Hong Kong, arrived back in the Colony to-day from Manila by the a.s. President Lincoln.

Mr. H. Gere Pate was a passenger by the a.s. President Lincoln, which arrived in the Colony from Manila this morning.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE GARDEN

By Anthony Armstrong.

THE summer sun filled the garden of a house that lay close under the warm swelling hillside. It was a house of old red bricks, soft soaked with the sunshine of centuries as bread steeped in wine, and serene with his bed; and it was now high summer in his beloved garden.

That garden was his whole life. He had made it slowly, year by year, and he had watched it grow under his care as his child should have done, which, falling so early under the shadow of death, had also brought death to its mother. Since then he had tended, loved and worshipped his garden as if it had been the very fruit of his loins. Day by day after he fell ill he promised himself that it would not be long before he walked in his garden again. Day by day, as his strength receded, he thought of the spring flooding it with new life, after the winter sleep.

At one room alone in that house the sun stood suppliant, beating vainly on drawn curtains and half-latched shutters. The breeze, also frustrated, played tentatively round the shutters awhile, sighed back up the hill and then came sweeping down a moment later with all the momentum of fresh curiosity. Now and then he penetrated, but not with his burden of odours, lavender, thyme and rose, for the harsh efficiency of iodoform met and grappled them on the threshold and thrust them back.

Inside the room, in the cool darkness and the clean, hospital smell, a man lay desperately ill. For over four months he had been fighting, in alliance with doctor and nurses, a losing battle for life. For all that while he had not once left

Even when they told him his case was desperate he swore to himself, with a secret smile, that he would walk once again in his garden in the summer, and at the thought ebbing vitality had returned, tiptoe with hope. Yet week by week summer had approached and hope had shrunk; till one day the sun stood pleading, yet mocking, beyond the drawn curtains, and, with a sudden stab, he felt he would not walk in his garden at all that summer. And a little later he knew he would never see it again; and at that he turned his face away, and for a long while would have no flowers in his room.

He lay on the bed motionless, and stared greedily at the glimpses of sunlit sky. It hurt his eyes, but he would not murmur for fear the nurse should take them from him. He could almost hear the heat outside, yet inside all was cool shadow. He moved slightly, and the nurse spoke in comforting tones. He tried to answer, and was rebuked; then he felt her hand at his pillow, when he heard her resume her seat. But his mind, his thoughts, his whole being, were outside in the garden with the sun and the flowers.

The nurse resumed her sewing. Even the rustle of the cotton as it raced through the material behind the needle sounded loud in the stillness. Once she cleared her throat and the sick man frowned till the silence settled down once more.

With a suddenness almost as of a bee arrived in the room. The air was full of its blundering passage; it hummed now loud, now faint, as it circled the walls. The man watched it uneasily. We are both prisoners here, he thought, we both want to get back into my garden.

The bee hit a window pane, buzzed angrily a moment, then began to climb pathetically upward, though there was a way out—two inches to the right. I wonder, thought the man again, if it is really as easy as that for me, too? Perhaps I, too, don't know the right way out.

The bee began once more to buzz unhappily, and he signed to the nurse. She plied her sewing on the table in a little white mound, stuck the needle into it and leant over him. "Yea? What is it?" His lips formed the words "Put it out!"

She smiled with complete sympathy and complete stupidity.

"Yes. It's only a bee."

He frowned, was about to make a great effort, but closed his eyes wearily instead. What did it matter? At once the woman bent down to him like a mother over a helpless infant.

"Don't strain yourself!" she reproved with a smile. "It's not good for you!" With a crackling of starched linen she settled him more comfortably. A faint odour of iodoform came to him above the shoulder. He perceived it gratefully. Animal health, animal heat, instead of that soulless hospital reek. He sighed and lay quite still. The nurse returned to her seat, and once more the cotton ran softly back and forth.

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MISS DOWBIGGIN'S TRIUMPH

RIDING two winners Mr. H. P. Chanson proved to be leading jockey at Macao yesterday.

Dividends were very substantial, Gold Bridge (Miss Dowbiggin up) paying \$96.60, Bold Lad (Mr. Yeh) \$62.20, Bold Lad (Mr. Chanson) paid \$32.00 for a win, and Just Imagine (Mr. Botelho) \$43.80.

The following were the results:

1.—(Unofficial).—The Ladies' Race.

Once Round.

Messrs. Li & Li's Gold Bridge

140 lb. (Miss J. Dowbiggin) 1

Mr. S. W. Tang's Just Imagine

150 lb. (Miss L. Fearon) 2

Messrs. Lo & Liang's Pure

Music 140 lb. (Miss Betty Fair) 3

Time: 1.59-3/5.

Won by many lengths; 5 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$96.60;

Places, 1st \$9.30; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd

\$5.80.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 79

\$123.36; 2nd No. 51—\$35.25; 3rd

No. 63—\$17.63.

Unplaced Nos. 39, 91, 44, 30 each

\$5.00.

2.—The Green Island Handicap.

Half a Mile.

Mr. Lyze's White Hall 158 lb.

(Mr. W. N. Yeh) 1

Messrs. Potts & Lo's Happy

Man 155 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane

158 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 31. 1.02-1/5.

Won by 2½ lengths; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$62.20;

Places, 1st \$12.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd

\$5.50.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 24

\$146.80; 2nd No. 103—\$41.95; 3rd

No. 52—\$20.98.

Unplaced Nos. 78, 45, 120 each

\$7.75.

3.—The Macao Handicap.

Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold Lad

160 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II.

102 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's New

King 163 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 17-3/5. 50-1/5. 1.24-1/5.

1.55-3/5.

Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$32.00;

Places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd

\$5.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 188-

\$155.89; 2nd No. 58—\$44.54; 3rd

No. 60—\$22.27.

Unplaced Nos. 52, 247, 116 each

\$8.25.

4.—The Colowen Handicap.

Five Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold

General 155 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. A. B.'s Baguio 150 lb. (Mr. Lobel) 2

Mr. F. Rafeek's City of Canton

155 lb. (Mr. Saunderson) 3

Time: 16. 47-3/5. 1.19-3/5.

Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.70;

Places, 1st \$6; 2nd \$10.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 44

\$88.54; 2nd No. 36—\$84.44; 3rd

No. 162—\$47.22. Unplaced \$47.20.

5.—The Taiipa Handicap.

Once Round.

Mr. Helenside's Heller Skelter

156 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey

159 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy

163 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 24-2/5. 56-2/5. 1.23-

1.59-1/5.

Won by a length; 2½ lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.80;

Places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$4.40; 3rd

\$3.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 130-

\$180.07; 2nd No. 65—\$61.46; 3rd

No. 56—\$25.73.

Unplaced Nos. 245, 27, 157 each

\$5.63.

6.—The Ho Kiang Handicap.

Once Round.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Just Imagine

163 lb. (Mr. Botelho) 1

Mr. H. L. Black Velvet 158 lb.

(Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II.

146 lb. (Mr. Lobel) 3

Time: 23-3/5. 56-1/5. 1.26-3/5.

Won by 8 lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$45.80;

Places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd

\$2.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 142-

\$185.16; 2nd No. 27—\$53.90; 3rd

\$175.16; 4th No. 142—\$26.45. Unplaced Nos. 20, 25, 34 each \$10.15.

ATHLETIC SOCCER WIN OVER NAVY

Superior Tactics Earn
5 To 2 Win.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Displaying superior tactics, the Athletic yesterday afternoon avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy by 5 goals to 2 on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The Chinese team played better as a team than did their opponents, who, although they attempted combination, were individualists.

The outstanding feature of the game was the display of the Athletic's forwards. Their combination and understanding was almost up to the South China standard.

The Navy were very weak in their attack, both wingers being very disappointing.

The outside right being a left footed player and the outside left vice versa.

The Navy halves, although they worked hard for openings for their forwards, failed to make use of the many openings provided by the opposition. Their inside forwards were also weak and were too intent on walking the ball into the net.

Li Kwok-ki the Chinese goal keeper again came into prominence with many fine clearances, his anticipation being magnificent. The display of the two Athletic backs were beyond reproach.

The Athletic halves, Ip Pang-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu and Leung Yuk-tong were responsible for some magnificent spoiling work.

Athletic's Early Lead.

The Athletic opened the scoring in the first five minutes of the game when TANG KWONG-SUM on the right wing snapped up a pass and darted between Buchanan and Forster to net with a swift grounder.

Ten minutes later the Athletic went further ahead when AU KIM-FUNG converted a centre from Cheong Mun-wing.

At this stage of the game the Navy first began to show signs of intelligence, and a fine piece of work by EMSWORTH saw him run through a solo effort to score a good goal.

The Athletic were, however, not taking things sitting down, and within a minute of the Navy goal they went further ahead through TANG KWONG-SUM, who netted his second goal after a swerve in from the right, which took Forster by surprise.

Just before the interval the Navy scored their second through BARNETT, who took a neat shot past Newman to net with Li Kwok-ki unsighted.

In the second half the Athletic had things very much their own way, though the Navy forwards had countless opportunities for scoring. The incessant worrying by the Athletic halves and their intentness to walk the ball into the net, however, lost them at least three goals—a chance of equalising.

LEUNG YUK-TONG scored the Athletic's fourth goal when he converted a beautiful corner kick by Cheong Mun-wing with his head, the ball striking the right upright to enter the net.

A series of attacks led by EMSWORTH proved fruitless, the Athletic backs playing well with Li Kwok-ki always alert between the sticks.

Just before the final whistle the Athletic put the issue beyond doubt when Lai Kwok-chiu sent the ball between Buchanan and Forster for YUN KAN-PO to race between and score past the advancing Sinden.

Chinese Athletic:—

Spontaneous Page

TRIUMPHS FOR SATOH AND NUNOI IN FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

CLEAN SWEEP VICTORY OVER HUNGARY

America's Unimpeded Progress To Zone Final

GERMANS UNCHECKED

London, To-day. THE UNITED STATES reached the Final Round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition yesterday as the result of a clean sweep triumph over Mexico City. Germany and Japan also recorded sweeping triumphs to enter the Second Round of the European Zone.

Italy fulfilled expectations by beating Yugoslavia by 4 matches to 1, while Holland beat Poland by 3 matches to 1. In the other two unfinished matches Austria and Ireland are expected to win, though Denmark may cause an upset in the latter encounter.

Copenhagen, To-day. Denmark and Ireland each secured one of the two singles matches played yesterday in their First Round encounter.

Lyttleton Rogers, the giant No. 1 ranking player in Ireland, redeemed the day when he beat Ulrich in straight sets after McVeagh had been beaten by Jacobsen after winning the first two sets.

Lyttleton Rogers has not yet decided whether he will accept a good offer to turn professional. He said, when interviewed recently, "circumstances may force me to accept." For many years the giant of the court has been the leading player in Ireland.

Scores were as follow:—

Matejka (Austria) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

EARLIER RESULT.

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The Garden

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After a moment the bee began to fly again, and he at once opened his eyes, striving to follow its swift flight. Every now and then he glimpsed it as a black speck against the ceiling or the white shutters. Soon it circled more rapidly, and suddenly the nurse, with a muttered exclamation, got up. With noisy quietness she succeeded in getting the insect outside, flapping at it with her bundled sewing.

The man relaxed his tense attitude and smiled. In imagination he followed the bee's flight out of the window and to the left, round the corner of the house above the terrace, and then in one joyous swoop down into the garden—the garden in which it worked and spent its days. He continued to follow flower to flower, was with it as it hovered over the lavender and zig-zagged swiftly along the herbaceous border, crawled busily into the big trumpets of the Canterbury bells. With it he darted back and forth as swift as sight till he felt giddy with his imaginings and sick with longing. Again he closed his eyes.

Suddenly he opened them very wide. A little thought, simple, and beautiful as a naked child, had stolen into his mind. And why had it not come to him before? The nurse's back was to him, and she was absorbed in her work; he would get up now quietly and visit his garden once again, before it was too late. He felt light and strong at the very anticipation. He had been foolish to lie there longing wildly, but doing nothing. His heart beat suddenly fast and he drew great breaths of excitement and anticipation, till he felt sure the nurse must hear.

She did not. She sat sewing mechanically, her white back rigid as destiny. He considered the problem with a clarity of mind which he had not experienced for a long time. The mere thought had given him new life. Slowly, as if in a trance, he pushed back the bed-clothes. Then, hardly daring to believe that he himself was doing this thing, he put his legs to the ground.

He had hardly expected he would be able to stand, but though at first he swayed back and forth as a sapling sways in the wind, he soon found he could hold himself upright with perfect ease. Every second he felt more and more full of mysterious vitality. Like a man in a dream he could not even feel the carpet on his bare feet. His body was light as air; all his sense seemed padded with velvet.

The nurse did not hear his slow movements, her eyes were on her work, and the thread still ran methodically through the material. A curtain moved in a slight gust of air, and a sudden finger of sunlight peeped into the forbidden room, as though both the breeze and the sun approved and welcomed.

He stole silently out and the nurse sat still. He knew he had never moved so quietly and lightly before. Filled with an intense and eager happiness, he came down the broad oak staircase to the panelled hall. He reached joyous arms towards the sunlight which flooded through long low windows of the hall, shone off the polished wood, and filled high corners with reflected light.

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BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR 1933

Daily Announcements To Be Broadcast.

OPENING ON MAY 24

Free Transportation For Visitors From New Territories

Exhibitors and intending visitors to the British Empire Fair 1933, to be held at Kowloon, on May 24 and the three following days, will be interested to learn that by permission of the Chairman and members of the Broadcasting Committee short daily announcements will be made from the Studio at the luncheon hour, and again in the evening.

These announcements are compiled by an experienced member of the Fair Committee who is well acquainted with the progress of the arrangements from day to day.

The announcements are both informative and interesting and will be well worth while listening to if only to follow the urge of curiosity to ascertain what is being done in the way of organising the Fair and what to expect in the numberless displays exhibitors will present on the opening day and that will remain on view during the remaining days of the Fair.

The selection of the news items for the first announcement made from the Broadcasting Studio will give readers of the *Sunday Herald* an idea of what listeners-in may expect by way of information. For example, the fact was made public that the Chairman and Committee of the Fair have issued an official invitation for the Fair, the opening ceremony of which will be performed at the Peninsula Hotel by His Excellency the Governor at noon on Wednesday, May 24, Empire Day. There will be an official luncheon following the opening ceremony.

Last Friday's Broadcast.

Last Friday evening's broadcast announcement which, by the way, was the first of the series, fittingly epitomised the exhibits that will be staged by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong. The list was followed by a comprehensive outline of the famous dockyard at Quarry Bay, describing in brief its lay-out, equipment and capabilities and the most important materials used in the building and repairing of ships at Taikoo's.

If Friday's announcement can be accepted—and we are assured that listeners-in can be confident on that score—as a specimen of what will be issued by the Fair Committee as new announcements concerning the Fair, then there can be no doubt that thousands of Hong Kong listeners and many more thousands on the South China Coast and in adjacent Treaty Ports will await the daily broadcast short talks on the Fair with pleasure and interest.

We are given to understand that firms and public utility concerns like the Hong Kong Electric Co., the China Light & Power Co., the Hong Kong Telephone Co., to mention a few out of a long list of enthusiastic supporters of the Fair, will all be dealt with in the course of a survey of the important part they are taking and in their practical substantial contributions to make the Empire Day Fair the success now assured by the co-operative efforts of a great many residents—men and women—and firms in the Colony.

No Admission Charge.

We are requested to state that no compulsory fee for space has been asked from exhibitors nor will there be any charge for admission to the Fair.

Indeed, in the case of the peasantry of the New Territories the Committee are making arrangements with the Railway authorities and the transport companies for free tickets for the farmers travelling from the outlying districts to the Fair at Kowloon.

The Peninsula Hotel is the venue and the large Pavilion on the opposite side on Nathan Road will house a collection of motor-cars, lorries and trucks of British production, besides machinery in motion and British products generally never before presented in Hong Kong under a single roof as an aggregation of British industrial enterprise artistically assembled for the admiration of the tens of thousands of visitors who are sure to patronise the Fair on May 24/25 next.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 11th May, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd May, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 8th May, 1933, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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May 6 to 12, 1933.

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The Garden

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Everything was to his eyes just as it should have been. A mass of hothouse flowers, hydrangea and begonia and feathery coxcomb in red and orange plumes, cascaded in the angle at the foot of the staircase. The still atmosphere was heavy with their scent; but he turned his eyes away. He did not want hot-house flowers; his spirit was athirst for his garden in summer.

He was at the garden door, his hand on the iron latch. Never had his body felt so ethereal; he was one in intangibility with the drifting odours and flower breathings which enveloped him as he stepped out on to the warm orange of the gravel path.

The garden changed as he entered it. The sun seemed to laugh in welcome; the breeze whispered its delight; the flowers turned their heads and the insect hum of the summer morning redoubled in a triumphant salutation. "Thank you all! Thank you," he breathed in ecstasy, and stretched wide his arms as if to embrace the sky and trees and the riotous colours beneath; his whole essence went out to his garden in gratitude and love.

Pace by pace he trod his remembered walks, unconscious of the ground beneath his feet, unconscious even of the warm wind on his body.

He moved slowly down the smooth yellow path where the hollyhocks stood arrogant against the old south wall and grav'd-faced sunflowers nodded as he passed. He turned right along a velvet grass strip and the grey green lavender bushes, purple-spired, reached across to detain him. He wandered in and out of the rose garden, lifting blossoms after blossom with loving fingers to look into its face. Blood-red and cream and ivory as a girl's skin, and gentle pink and dead white, the blooms laughed back at him, and offered up to him, their master, their velvety heart. He smoothed them and spoke delightedly to them and patted down the rich loom at their roots and passed on. Under the dripping masses of rambler he came out to where the sturdy little box hedges ran in and out in maze, and the sun at his shoulder woed unexpected redolence from them for his pleasure. On then to the warm flags of the sunk garden, where the saxifrage and the starry sea pinks greeted him and the lilies drowns on the pool.

For a long while he stared at the lilies and the smudged gold of the lazy fish and deep down into the water, till the green coolness and unreality reminded him of the sickroom.

Then he turned away to where the geraniums flamed amid a riot of greedy insects.

Coming to the lawn he suddenly looked back at the house in which he had lain all those months, and from which he had now escaped. He laughed at the thought and the old house laughed back at him and joined the conspiracy. Even the one shuttered window seemed to smile, and again the man laughed back at it and the stupid nurse sewing away in the dead gloom. He snipped his fingers and ran swiftly across the shaven green to the bracken edge and the pines. Here the breeze left him awhile and climbed panting to the pine-tops. Then in warm drifts it brought their scent slowly down till at last it lay heavy on the young bracken spires and the golden needles, and following him a long way when he turned back to the garden.

At the lawn edge again, he slowly surveyed the whole of his heart's desire, his domain which had so welcomed him. He saw it lie before and Jugoslavia, the former kingdom of Montenegro, to be detached from Jugoslavia and incorporated in Albania, which is to be made a buffer State under Italian protection.

Alarms in Europe.

As will be seen from the ambitious programme detailed above, the majority of the Treaty revisions to have been discussed by Mussolini in Rome are at the expense of Jugoslavia. Germany is given a certain minor satisfaction of her claims against Poland. Hungary, one of the chief victims of the Peace Treaties, is fairly handsomely rewarded by surrenders from Rumania and welcomed him. He saw it lie before and Jugoslavia. Even Austria is majestically accorded a crumb from a girl in the arms of her lover. He Dives' table. But Jugoslavia—looked beyond the lawn to the Italy's chief enemy across the Adriatic—is dismembered until she to the trees, and beyond them to the hills of pre-war Serbia.

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Newcastle	1 Blackpool	2 Plymouth	4 West Ham	1
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BANK FOR DOCTORS ONLY.

Protection Measure In Poland.

Warsaw. Polish doctors have decided to establish a bank for themselves. It will discount the bills which they receive from their patients in payment for their services.

Surgeons have hitherto lost most heavily in the present banking arrangements. Owing to the pauperisation of the public they have been accepting promissory notes from their patients for operations performed. Such bills could not be discounted with an ordinary bank so the doctors are establishing one of their own.—Reuter.

PISTOL IMPORTS BANNED

Australia's Effective Proclamation.

CHECKING THE GANGSTER

Canberra. By proclamation, the Federal Government has banned the importation of pistols, revolvers, and all concealable firearms.

This action is aimed at curbing the growing menace of hold-up men and "crooks" generally.

The effectiveness of the step now taken by the Federal authorities, who are fully seized with the danger to law-abiding citizens arising from the ease with which criminals have been able to obtain revolvers, depends upon complementary action by the States.

Arrangements have been made for uniform procedure in all States. Persons desiring to import concealable firearms must make application to the Police Department.

If that department has no objection, it will issue a certificate to the applicant. This certificate, when endorsed by the Collector of Customs, would become a licence to import.

As there must be thousands of unregistered revolvers in the pos-

AEROPLANE SCARES SEVEN WOLVES.

Russian Pilot Saves Life Of Peasant.

Moscow. How an aeroplane saved the life of a man who was being chased by seven wolves is related by two airmen who have arrived here from Kharkov.

During their flight they saw a peasant in a sleigh urging on his horses madly, while seven wolves ran after him.

Every moment the wolves were gaining on the peasant.

The airmen cut off their engine and glided down over the sleigh. They flew over the pack of wolves, almost touching the ground. Then they switched on the engine and climbed again with a roar.

The wolves were terrified. They scattered in all directions. The aeroplane flew over the sleigh in circles until the airmen saw that the peasant had reached his village—safe.—Reuter.

session of the criminal class, no sudden benefit can be expected from the ban on further importations.

In the proclamation the word "pistol" is used as a comprehensive term to signify "any lethal weapon and from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged".—Reuter.

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